STATE OF VERMONT PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7032

Joint Petition of Vermont Electric Power)
Company, Inc., Green Mountain Power)
Corporation and the Town of Stowe Electric)
Department for a certificate of public good,)
pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section 248, authorizing the)
so-called Lamoille County 115 kV Project,)
consisting of the construction of a transmission)
line from Stowe to Duxbury, Vermont, and)
accompanying facilities)

Order entered: 12/2/2009

ORDER RE TRANSFER OF RIGHTS

On March 16, 2006, the Vermont Public Service Board ("Board") issued a Certificate of Public Good ("CPG") to Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc. ("VELCO") and Green Mountain Power Corporation ("GMP") authorizing the construction of the Lamoille County Project. The Lamoille County Project included the interconnection of VELCO's new Stowe substation to an existing, GMP-owned 0.9-mile 34.5 kV line that travels north to the Village of Morrisville Water and Light Department ("Morrisville") service territory.

On October 19, 2009, GMP filed a letter requesting approval to assign certain rights obtained under the CPG to Morrisville. GMP states that, since the date the CPG was issued, it has conveyed the existing 34.5 kV line to Morrisville. According to the October 19 letter there are no GMP customers on the 34.5 kV line and once the interconnection is built, the line will serve Morrisville customers. GMP represents that Morrisville supports GMP's request and states that Morrisville "desires to build, own and operate the interconnection between the new VELCO Stowe substation and the line now owned by Morrisville." GMP states that it is requesting the transfer of only the right to build, own, and operate this interconnection and no other right or obligation under the CPG.

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On November 9, 2009, the Department of Public Service filed a letter supporting issuance of the requested authorization.

No other comments were filed.

The Board approves the requested transfer of rights from GMP to Morrisville to build, own, and operate the 34.5 kV interconnection between VELCO's Stowe substation and Morrisville's 34.5 kV line.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont this 2 nd	_ day of _	Decem	<u>ber</u> , 2009.
s/James Volz)	Public Service
s/David C. Coen))	BOARD
s/John D. Burke))	of Vermont

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: December 2, 2009

ATTEST: s/Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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Appeal of this decision to the Supreme Court of Vermont must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within thirty days. Appeal will not stay the effect of this Order, absent further Order by this Board or appropriate action by the Supreme Court of Vermont. Motions for reconsideration or stay, if any, must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within ten days of the date of this decision and order.